

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On November 27, 1949, a boy child was born and christened Mark Steichen; and,

WHEREAS, Mark grew to manhood in Lane, South Dakota, and received diplomas from Lane High School and South Dakota State University; and,

WHEREAS, Mark married Carol Werdel on July 3, 1982, and they have been blessed with one dog, Buttons, and two cats, RJ and Littlebit, setting the stage for the next major event in Dale's life--grandpethood; and,

WHEREAS, Mark is employed as division director of Water Resource Management in the Department of Water and Natural Resource, but his usefulness is drawing quickly to a close as he approaches the age of Geritol, dentures, prunes and Medicare; and,

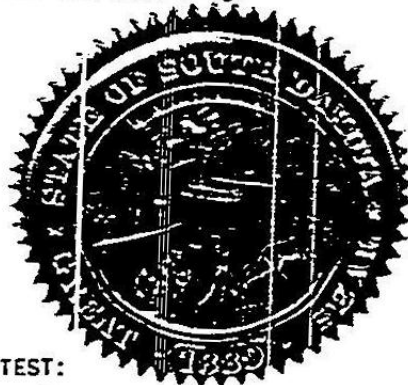
WHEREAS, Mark Steichen will reach his FORTIETH birthday, an event which will end his trustworthiness and relegate his social life to rocking chairs and lap rugs; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to proclaim to all of South Dakota that Mark Steichen is just plain OLD:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 27, 1989, as

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in South Dakota, and I urge all of Mark's many friends and relatives to mock him and rub it in, because he is now a member in good standing of the "Over-the-Hill Gang."



ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltime*  
JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

*George S. Mickelson*  
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR